

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-42 are pending. Claims 1-24 are as they appear in U.S. Patent No. 5,914,548. Claims 25-42 have been added to further define the invention.

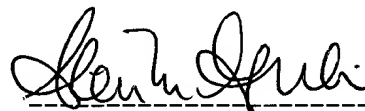
Claims 25-42 set forth a sealed actuator having an encoder for measuring displacement of a motor rotor. Claims 26, 29, 32, 35, 38 and 41 specifically set forth an optical encoder, whereas claims 27, 30, 33, 36, 39 and 42 specifically set forth a magnetic encoder. Support for the new claims can be found in the specification at least at column 14, lines 41-63.

A Reissue Declaration, Consent of Assignee, Rule 3.73(b) Statement and the original Letters Patent will be submitted in due course.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this reissue application, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local exchange listed below.

Please charge any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this reissue application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4480.

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**MARKED UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**New claims 25-42 are added.**

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